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**Diploma course in Management of the Dead**

**03 – 28 July 2023**

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| Lecture 1 | Legal aspects of managing the deceased including bodies from abroad – overview |
| Lecture 2 | Procedures for the recognition of life extinct, diagnosis of death and considerations for organ donation |
| Lecture 3 | Exhumation procedure and recovery of deceased legally interred |
| Lecture 4 | Managing the scene where a body is found |
| Lecture 5 | Identification procedures – overview of methods and protocols |
| Lecture 6 | The role of the ICRC in the management of the deceased in armed conflicts |
| Lecture 7 | Management of multiple deaths and mass disasters |
| Lecture 8 | Identification in multiple deaths and mass disasters – Identification Commission |
| Lecture 9 | Dealing with the media |
| Lecture 10 | Management of a mass grave investigation |
| Lecture 11 | Identification of deceased from clandestine, single, and mass graves |
| Lecture 12 | Healthcare environment including care home and hospice |
| Lecture 13 | The relatives / next of kin and their needs |
| Lecture 14 | Procedures in the management and use of radiographic (CT, MRI, X-rays) in autopsy practice |
| Lecture 15 | Medical negligence / complaints cases |
| Lecture 16 | Special / suspicious / homicide cases |
| Lecture 17 | Hospital (clinical post-mortem) and non-suspicious coroners cases |
| Lecture 18 | Paediatric cases |
| Lecture 19 | Custodial environment |
| Lecture 20 | Mortuaries: facilities, dealing with high risk cases, and general aspects of health and safety |
| Lecture 21 | Recovery of the deceased in armed conflicts – the role of the military |
| Lecture 22 | Role of the funeral director in dealing with the deceased and their families |
| Lecture 23 | Religious and cultural practices in management of the deceased |